

8016-608:JVD:336279

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAR 23 2005

In re patent application of:)
Timothy D. Britt et al.) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 10/705,207) Ninh Nguyen
Filed: November 10, 2003)
CENTRIFUGAL PUMP WITH SELF COOLING)
AND FLUSHING FEATURES) Group Art Unit 3745
March 23, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FIRST ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

No fees are believed to be due; however, please charge any fees deemed required to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to the Commissioner of Patents via facsimile to the Examiner of record at 703-872-9306 on March 23, 2005.</p> <p><u>John V. Daniluck</u> Name of Registered Representative</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> Signature</p> <p><u>23 March 2005</u> Date of Signature</p>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
Serial No. 10/705,207
Page 1 of 12

8016-608:JVD:336279

TABLE OF CONTENTS

This amendment and response includes the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
Serial No. 10/705,207
Page 2 of 12